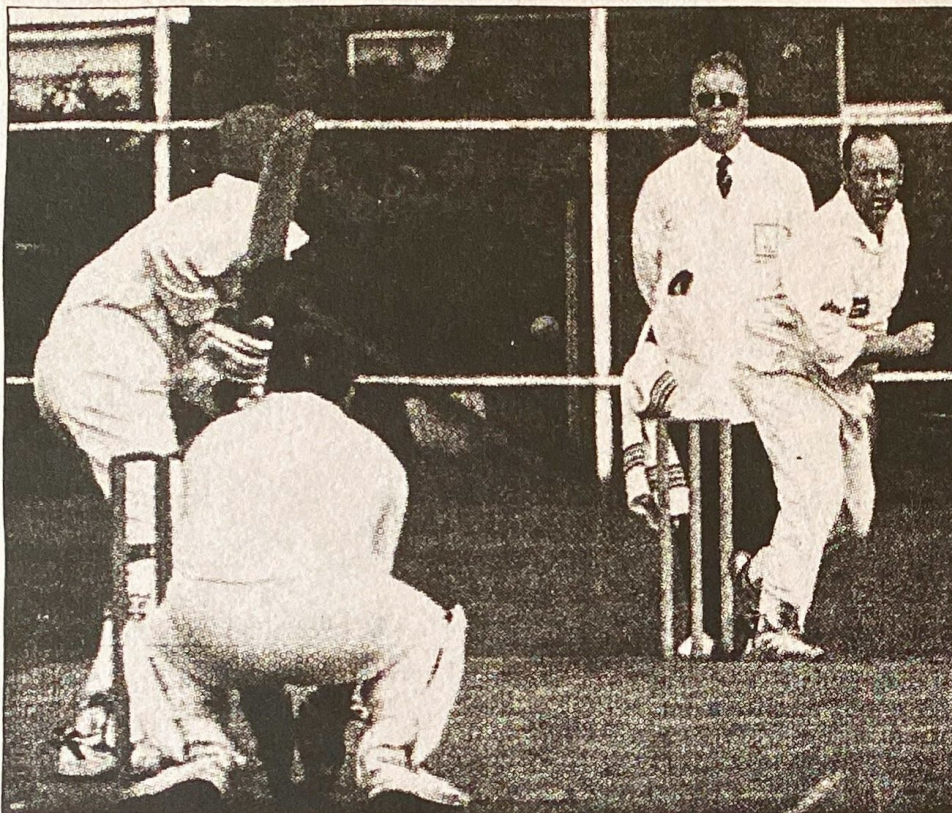
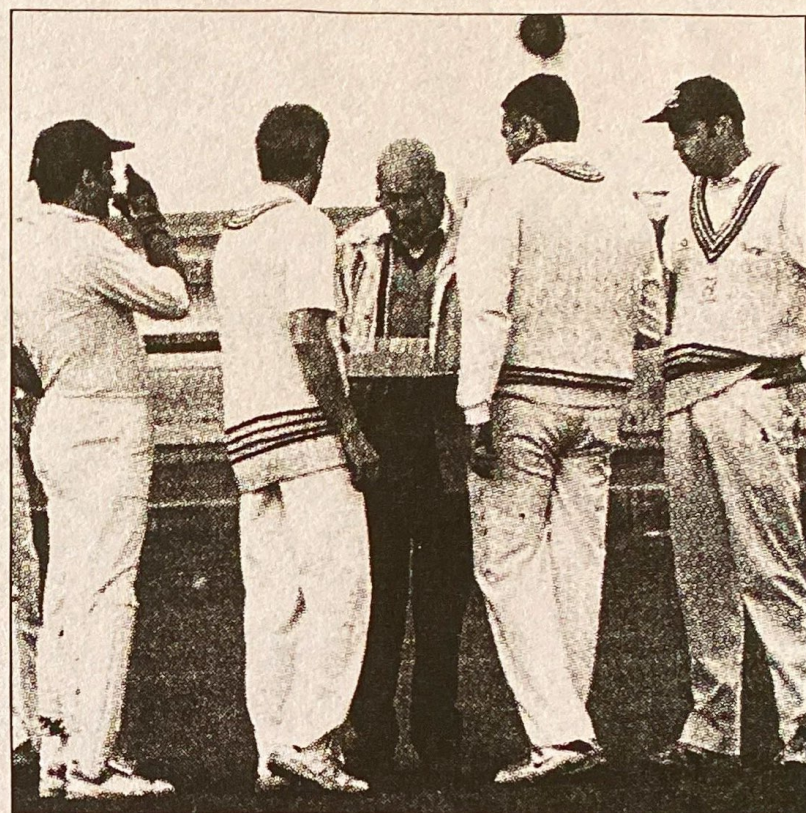


Unlucky seven for Ardsley



Mark Heald (1-56) in action against Batley (M4002c29).



Ardsley players refuel during Batley's innings of 231-4 (M4002d29).

IN AN exciting match at Jeffrey Field, East Ardsley failed to win by just seven runs in their match against Batley.

The visitors batted first and scored 231-4 thanks mainly to an outstanding batting display by Adiel Javed who cracked 132 not out, along with Ashique, 46 and Yaz Patel, 42. This created the backbone of a challenging total for the home side to chase.

East Ardsley rose to the challenge with a first class performance from Simon Sterling (73 not out) and Andrew Longley (62).

Mike Pearson was 19 not out as he and Sterling fought hard to claim the points but Batley kept their nerve and were able to just squeeze home.

East Ardsley eventually finished on 224-5 with Iqbal taking 2-69 and Hussain 1-76.

RIGHT:
John Flynn
gives the
ball some air
(M4002a29).

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